(*d*) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning pension papers?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

A.—(*a*) Not possible to collect information from all Departments in a short time.

(*b*) Same answer as (*a*) above.

(*c*) No pendency in the Comptroller's Office. If any delay is apprehended there on account of the pension papers not being complete, anticipatory pension is invariably sanctioned by the Comptroller, pending the Departments completing the papers.

(*d*) There is no delay in sanctioning pensions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್ಯರು.—ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್‌ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್‌ಆಗಿ ನಿಂತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರವಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಬೇರೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲೇನಾದರೂ ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಪೇಪರುಗಳು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದೆ ನಿಂತಿವೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್ಯರು.—ಬೇಗ ಬೇಗ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಆ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆರೀತಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—Are the Government aware that pension papers are pending for a long time?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—They are not pending in the Comptroller's Office. Not one is pending.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—In the Departments?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have already answered. There may be some pending in the Departments.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that many pension papers are pending in the Departments?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I do not admit 'many'. There may be some.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it come to their notice that pension papers are pending for over two or three years?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Is there any time limit fixed for sanctioning pensions after the retirement of officials?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Rules are that they must be disposed of as early as possible. Every priority must be given to the subject. There is also a rule that some anticipatory pension must be given in case pension papers are not worked out in time.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Anticipatory pensions are sanctioned only when papers come up to the Comptroller. But even before that stage, will it not facilitate sanctioning pensions if a time limit is fixed for the disposal of papers?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As I said, the question whether it is desirable and practicable to fix a time-limit must be examined. The rules are specific that they must be disposed of as early as possible.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Has it come to their notice that in several cases papers are delayed in the Departments themselves before reaching the Comptroller?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It should be examined whether a time limit is necessary. In the Departments there are cases pending for some time and instructions have been issued that they must be disposed of very early.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Do not the Government think it desirable to examine the rules obtaining at present and revise them suitably so that relief may be given to the retired officials at the earliest possible time?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Rules are very strict. It is only in implementing them that there have been delays and every step has been taken to see that such delays are avoided. And now that our friends have made the request the question of tightening up of the rules further will also be examined.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Question. Question No. 165 Sri S. Rangaramiah.

Pensions to Retired Officers.

Q.* 165. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH. (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the maximum amount of pension allowed to the officials and the gazetted officers of Mysore State on

their retirement according to the Mysore Service Regulations or Act ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that ex-Dewans, Councillors, High Court Judges and other officers are granted pensions more than they are entitled to under the Mysore Service Regulations ;

(*c*) if so, how many persons are drawing such pensions and the reasons for granting such higher amounts of pensions and for what period ;

(*d*) the amount of pension granted to them ?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Under the Mysore Service Regulations half the average emoluments calculated on those drawn during the last three years of service not exceeding Rs. 500 generally and Rs. 600 in the case of Official Ministers and Chief Justice.

(*b*) No, except in the case of some ex-Dewans whose pensions were sanctioned under the pleasure of His Highness the Maharaja.

(*c*) and (*d*) Answer contained in (*b*) above. One ex-Dewan Rs. 2,000, two others Rs. 1,250 each.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—(c) ಮತ್ತು (d) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಾಜಿ ದಿವಾನರಿಗೆ 2,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ಇನ್ನಿಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ 1,250 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಪೆನ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. (b) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'No, except in the case of some ex-Dewans whose pensions were sanctioned under the pleasure of His Highness the Maharaja ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ಈ ಪೆನ್ಷನ್ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Not that this Government are aware of. All these pensions were decided before the present Government came into being.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು—ಇದು ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್‌ಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿ ತಾನೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is nothing that has been done against the Service Regulations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು—2,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—A provision is there. At the pleasure of His Highness pensions may be paid.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈಗಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ರಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೇಜ್ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೊಡಕೂಡದು ಎಂಬ ತತ್ವ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We have done it. It is not only that we know it. But that power of the Government has been exercised. The present Government have taken steps to see that no rule is violated.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈ ಪೆನ್ಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಈಗಿನ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ರೆವ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is more than I can say. I am only speaking on the financial side. But that is getting into a little more political.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇದನ್ನು ರೆವ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಿ ಈಗಿನ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಈಗ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I cannot give any assurance in this matter as contemplated by my Hon'ble friend.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾವೇಕೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಶಂಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ನಿಮಗೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—ಶಂಕೆ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. It is not a matter which has come up to us for decision. The decision has been taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈಗ ಅದನ್ನ ರೆವ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಮ್ಮಿಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಮಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಏದೆಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—The matter has to be examined.

Janab MAHOMED HANIEF (Bangalore—Muslim).—Is decision already taken not final ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Final so far as things go.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Whether we have got the power to revise it or not has to be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜಹಗೀರಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇನಾಂ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನೂ ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ .....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Member is making a statement.

Question time is over.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—Can we not take up the same question to-morrow?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No.

Sri M. N. JOIS.—May I suggest that the question be taken up and continued to-morrow?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

(to which answer was laid on the Table).

Revision of order passed against Pathan Money-Lenders.

Q.—**160.** JANAB MOHAMED HANIEF (Bangalore—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend to revise the order passed against the Pathan money-lenders of the Mysore State, calling upon them to leave the State at the specified time as named in the notices served upon them?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

If any representation is received from any Pathan showing valid grounds for reconsideration, Government will review such representation on its merits.

Cloth Position in the State.

Q.—**189.** JANAB SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the cloth position in the State;

(*b*) the quantity and variety imported into the State from 1st July 1949 to end of February 1950;

(*c*) the number of procurers, wholesale dealers and retail dealers at the end of 1948 and at the end of 1949;

(*d*) (i) the number of procurers who gave up the work in the middle; the reasons therefor;

(ii) the number of wholesale dealers who surrendered their licences; the reasons therefor;

(*e*) (i) whether the issue of licences for wholesale and retail dealers was stopped at any time during the last year or the year before last;

(ii) if so, why;

(iii) whether the issue of licences continued again; if so, why and from what date;

(*f*) whether the licences are being issued now?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Good.

(*b*)

Month	*Local mill goods*		*Outside mill goods.*	
July 1949 ...	2,001⅛	Bls.	... 980	Bales.
August 1949 ...	1,911⅛	do	...1,093½	do
September 1949	1,876	do	...1,409½	do
October 1949 ...	1,751½	do	... 597	do
November 1949	1,910⅜	do	... 1,032	do
December 1949	1,980	do	... 684	do
January 1950 ...	1,933⅜	do	...) Under	
February 1950...	983⅜	do	...) compilation.	

(The varieties of cloth imported are coating, shirting, chintz, voil, mull, dhoties, sarees, sheets, khadi towels, etc., but the actual quantities under different varieties are not easily available).

(*c*)	*1948.*	*1949.*
Procurers ...	22 ...	24
Wholesalers ...	298 ...	330
Retailers ...	6,278 ...	9,749

(*d*) (i) One. On his own account

(ii) Six; on account of their inability to continue in the trade.

(*e*) (i) No. (ii) and (iii) Do not arise in view of answer to (*e*) (i).

(*f*) Does not arise in view of answer to Question (*e*).

Formation of Karnataka Province.

**Q.*—111. Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to to state:—

(*a*) whether the President of the Indian Republic has addressed the Government of Mysore to ascertain the